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As a Diaper Pill, take one or two Pills to promote digestion and relieve the stomach.

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State-Aided Emigration.

The subject of Emigration as a cure for Pauperism and at the same time a means of strengthening and consolidating the Colonial Empire, has for some time formed a prominent subject of home thought. The whole question was discussed in the British House of Commons on the 1st ult. It was introduced by Mr Robert Torrens, member for Cambridge, who pointed out the beneficial results attainable by a comprehensive scheme for State Emigration—that is transferring the surplus population of the Old Country into the colonies, where, from starving or living upon the toil of others, they might become thriving and populous communities, producers of wealth and purchasers of British manufactures, thus renewing the strength of the nation by reviving her of a source of weakness and shame at home, and building up her second self abroad, knitting both together in the bonds of amity and a common patriotism. The Prime Minister offered strong opposition to any scheme of State Emigration as an unjustifiable interference with the more natural and legitimate voluntary emigration. But the most palpable objection urged by the Government was that the colonies were averse to receiving State Emigration; that nearly all the Australian colonies had set their faces against it; that any attempt to carry it out would scarcely be received in a less bitter spirit than was evoked by the attempt to force convicts upon them; that, instead of having a tendency to knit closer the bonds between the Mother Country and her colonies, it would try their strength and might snap them. Referring to this debate the Standard, the Conservative organ, says:—

"The House of Commons devoted itself last night to the discussion of what the Under Secretary for the Colonies, with ultra-nationalistic, called a 'dead question'—meaning—we beg the working men of England to understand—the question of emigration. That this is a question which, though pertaining to death indeed, has a certain vitality inconvenient to the Ministry, was sufficiently proved by the pains taken by the Government whips to pack the Ministerial benches and to secure a party majority. The result was more creditable to the state of discipline in the Liberal ranks than to the patriotism or the humanity of the Government. The question may be stilled for a time, but we venture to affirm that it will be found to be living long after a mere placeman's official career shall have become a vague departmental tradition. The true victory last night was with the advocates of national emigration on either side of the House, who spoke with a spirit, a force, and an earnestness which must command their arguments to the good sense of the impartial and judicious public. The speeches of the mover and seconder, as well as those of Lord George Hamilton and Mr Talbot, have placed the case in the strongest manner before the country; nor have we anything to say of the answer of the Government but that it was distinguished by absolute ignorance of the real merits of the question, as well as by a total disregard for the feelings of the distressed poor in this kingdom."

The Morning Advertiser remarks,

"Most of the speakers, no matter what their political opinions, were in favor of State aid to emigration. Seldom, indeed, have we witnessed so great an amount of concurrent feeling on any great public question. Yet, notwithstanding that the preponderance of speakers supported the motion of Mr Torrens, Mr Gladstone gave it, in the name and with the authority of the Government, his most strenuous opposition. We regret this and it will be regretted by all the real friends of himself and his Administration. Of course, after Mr Gladstone's speech, Mr Torrens could have no hope of carrying his motion. Still he did not withdraw it, but pressed it to a division, when the numbers were—for the motion, 48; against it, 153; giving Government a majority of 105. From the smallness of the number who voted with the Ministers, viewed in relation to their 350 usual supporters, they cannot fail to see how unpopular is the course they have adopted in refusing State aid to emigration!"

It may fairly be inferred, therefore, that although the Government has, for the present, succeeded in beating back popular sentiment upon this great subject it will, at no distant day, burst out with increased strength and volume. Whatever weight may be attached to the statement that the colonies are themselves the chief obstacle in the way of any State emigration scheme, we must be permitted to think that this formed but a poor answer. Such a scheme does not imply pauper emigration; and it only remains to convince the colonies that the class of population would not be of an undesirable character in order not only to gain their assent but to secure their cordial co-operation. But there are other colonies besides those of Australasia. British North America is nearer, and if the already established Provinces of the Dominion might be somewhat reluctant, there is in the great Northwest Territory room for eight or ten millions without either overcrowding or inconveniencing any one. That Territory presents at once an ample, convenient and advantageous field for such operations. With railway communication direct, from the Atlantic seaboard to the great basin of the Red River five emigrants could be sent there for what it would cost to send one to Australia. And who will interpose any objection to pouring in population there? To do so would be to strengthen, consolidate and build up the Greater Britain of America. Let the mother country pour her surplus population into the Red River basin until it runs over, flows through the pass in the Rocky Mountains and peoples the Pacific slope. How else is Confederation to prove a permanent success?

"Thank God for Sunday!"

Now God be thanked! That he has given—
Bliss to us, and rest and shelter,
A day of rest—one day in seven,
Where toll is not the winner;
Rest for tired and jaded brain,
The wearied hand, on Sunday,
That they might gather strength again
For toil renewed on Monday.

The merchant, in his counting-room,
The cask, o'er desk and ledger,
The artisan, at forge or loom,
The ditcher, at the hand,
The ploughman, who, with soil and slave
From early dawn of Monday,
Until the week sinks in its grave,
Alas! cry: "Thank God for Sunday!"

The day that lifts the weighty chain
Which all the week has bound us;
That respite gives to heart and brain,
From thousand cares around of life
This bids us take, for one day,
Rest from the battle, and the strife;
Oh! God be thanked for Sunday!

If thus by all one day of rest
Be hailed, as respite solely,
How to the Christian doubly blest
Must be the Sabbath day;
As, to him, brightened by little eyes
To that bright world where skies
Belongs to stand, beyond the skies,
One blessed, eternal Sunday!

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LIMITED.

THE GENERAL QUARTERLY MEETING
of the shareholders of the abovementioned Company
will be held in the Council Chamber, corner of Broad st.
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H. GASTON, Secretary

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NOTICE

THE BRITISH COLONIST.

Sunday Morning, April 24, 1870.

Shipping Intelligence.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED.

April 23—None

CLEARED.

MEMORANDA.

The S.P.T. Co's ship CALIFORNIA left Portland on Thursday, April 21, at 4 p.m., arrived at Astoria at 8 a.m., the next morning, Barrow at 20 a.m., entered the Columbia at 4:30, the 23d; arrived at Victoria Harbor at 2:30 p.m.

PASSENGERS.

Per Steamship CALIFORNIA from Portland.—F. Baker, D. McCutchen, F. Wickles, M. W. Miller and wife, J. R. Heaton, Mrs. R. C. Gillham, R. Syer, wife and 3 children, J. H. Heaton, T. Smith, L. G. Combs, Mr. & Mrs. Smith, Miss McCormick, G. Myers, E. Deppen, H. Hartnell, F. W. Barker, John Wood, T. McHarg, Mr. & Mrs. J. S. Allen, Mr. & Mrs. W. M. Morris, J. H. Morris, G. Gratz, G. Parker, W. W. Holmes, A. Lorimer, G. Hobson, wife and 2 children, J. McCorkle, J. Beck, J. Baird, A. W. Glanring, G. Gibson, A. David, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. A. Weeks, Mrs. Lorraine, A. Marks, U. K. Greig, Mrs. Jack, Mrs. Mackie and 2 children, Julia Bird, Miss M. McCorkle, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Macpherson.

Auction Sales To-Morrow.

J.P. DAVIES & CO., Wharf Street, ... will sell at 12 o'clock noon, Valuable City Property situated on Yates, Douglas and View streets.

DIED.

In New Westminster April 21, of consumption, Julia, daughter of Philip and Isabella Sullivan, aged 27 years, 4 months and 16 days, native of St. Clair County, State of Illinois, U.S.

St. Louis, Cincinnati and California papers please copy.

Legislative Council.

Saturday, April 23d.

Council met at 11 a.m.

Present—The President, Hon. Trutch, O'Reilly, Crease, Hamby, Bushby, Wood, Alston, Carroll, Helmcken, Robson, Dewdney, Wakem.

Motion of previous meeting read and approved.

M.R. WATSON'S PETITION.

The President read the following extract from a despatch relating to the retirement of Mr. Alex Watson from the office of Treasurer of Vancouver Island.

No. 58, 6th April, 1870.

M.R. SEYMOUR TO SECRETARY OF STATE:

I therefore have offered him for himself, his wife and family, free passage to England and full salary for six months; I have further promised to place his claims for re-employment before your Lordship. Mr. Watson was for some years accountant to the Bank of British North America, at Victoria, and was induced by Sir James Douglas to relinquish that employment for the appointment of Treasurer of Vancouver Island. He has now been four years in the Government Service, and I can confidently recommend him as a gentleman of strict integrity, very valuable in commercial matters.

A. MUSGRAVE, Jr.,
Private Secy.

ASSIST.

The President read a message from His Excellency the Governor giving assent to the Loan Bill, also the County Courts Amendment Bill.

PROVISION.

The President, on behalf of the Governor, read the following speech:

Mr. President and Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council.

After a late and somewhat prolonged Session you will probably be glad to be released from your legislative labors, in order that you may resume those personal duties and occupations which are not less important to the progress and well-being of the Community.

I thank you for the diligence with which you have considered the several measures and subjects which have been submitted to you.

The proceedings which you have taken in respect of the great question of Confederation with the Dominion will enable us to ascertain the views of the Government of Canada upon this important subject, and to present it in a definite shape for the decision of the community. For this purpose, as I have already informed you, I propose to send a Delegation to Ottawa, who will be able fully to explain our views and wants, and learn how far the expectations of the people of this Colony can be fulfilled in any arrangement of Union.

To the Bill which you have forwarded to me I shall give my assent. That to amend and consolidate the Laws affecting Crown Lands, the Crown Grants Ordinance and the Land Registry Ordinance, I regard as very important measures of which the value will speedily become apparent.

The addition which you have made to the Revenue for the purpose of maintaining the Telegraph on the Mainland shall be applied to the desired object.

To most of the communications which I have received from your Honorable Board I have already furnished separate replies, and upon those which have not been so answered I have reserved any expression of opinion until the subjects can be more fully considered, with the view of giving effect to your recommendations.

Your Resolution respecting the Island of San Juan shall be laid before Her Majesty's Government.

I will make inquiry as to the working of the system under which fees are not paid in the Admiralty Court; but I fear that it will be too much to expect that Her Majesty's Government will be ready to assume expenses which are now paid by Sailors in that Court.

Attentive consideration shall be given to your suggestion for the establishment of a Local Court of Appeal. The great obstacle in respect of this, as well as other improvements, is the additional expenditure necessary for the purpose.

The same difficulty exists with regard to many recommendations made in Committee of Supply, which have been forwarded to me. As far as I should be able to do what I should otherwise desire to accomplish, But if there should be improvement in the Revenue, with economy in the Expenditure under the Appropriation Act, I hope to be able to liquidate the arrears due to the Common School Teachers of Vancouver Island for 1867 and 1868, in accordance with your Resolution requesting me to do so. And other matters may be provided for in the financial arrangements for the ensuing year.

I trust that when I shall have the pleasure of meeting the Council at the next Session, it may be under circumstances affording renewed hope and restored confidence in the future fortunes of British Columbia.

I now prorogue your Honourable Council, and the same is hereby proogaged accordingly.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

April 23rd, 1870.

Cariboo News.

We have *Sentinel* of the 9th inst. On William creek the Cariboo Co washed up 112 oz. for last week. The rich ground recently struck by this company still holds out good, but water is troublesome and work progresses slowly. The Caledonia Co, have struck a good prospect. The Foster-Campbell Co, are cleaning out their diggings. The Barker Co have not struck the good pay they anticipated from the fine prospect recently obtained, but on Thursday last they washed up 14 oz. An excellent prospect was found on Thursday in the Diller claim. The work done in this claim since it was re-opened last year was principally in old ground, and on Thursday new ground was reached. It is the same kind as that which paid so richly in 1863, but only six inches deep, while the former was three feet deep. On Stouts Gulch the Taftville claim paid a good dividend last week. The gold was obtained from the high rock upon which excellent prospects were recently struck, and the work now going on confirms the opinion that a channel of gold deposits lies on the high rock, so extensive with the channel now worked. On Conklin Gulch the Felix Co got over 30 oz last week. The McDowell Co are working from \$6 to 10 ounces per day to the band. On Fraser's Creek the Cosmopolitan Co, on Thursday last, got a prospect of two ounces to nine car-loads of dirt, although their tunnel is not yet far in the channel. On Louie Creek the Victoria Co washed up 302 ounces for last week. On Mosquito Creek the Wright-Lovel Co intend to send some more quartz to the mill. Sadoos & Co, who have been prospecting on a continuation of the Wright-Lovel ledge, have struck good prospects in the casings and the quartz is said to be of a superior quality. On Grouse Creek the air shaft for the Waverley tunnel has been bottomed, and it is intended to commence washing next week. On Kitimiley Creek the Stonewall Co, who have been running through a canyon for a considerable time without profit, have struck the good pay expected on passing the canyon. On Lightning Creek the Fall-me-Never Co were reported to have struck it rich, but we understand, authoritatively, that the claim is only paying wages. The Ross Co washed up 35 oz for the week, and 24 oz on Wednesday last. The general impression is that a better supply of water will be obtained this year than during several previous seasons.

Miss MANDEVILLE'S BENEFIT.—Miss Jeannie Mandeville, the charming actress and cantatrice, will come before the public for her first benefit to-morrow evening, when the burlesque fairy extravaganza of the "Invisible Prince" and the farce of "Poor Pill-oddy" will be played. In the extravaganza Mrs. Bates will assume the character of Abigailina and Miss Mandeville that of Leander. Messrs. Beston and Robbins have arranged the scenery and machinery necessary for the proper production of the piece, which has never been produced in this colony. Of the claims of Miss Mandeville upon the public we needn't say a word. She is a favorite with everybody, and Everybody will visit the Theatre on Monday night to cheer with his or her presence one of the most respected and accomplished young ladies on the American stage.

TRAVEL IN THE INTERIOR.—There is good sleighing from Barkerville to a point within four miles of Quesnelmouth, where wheeling begins. The road in many places is covered with snow. In the Green Timber there are great drifts and traveling is heavy. At Alexandria the river is still frozen and loaded teams may cross with safety. A break-up is not anticipated for two weeks to come. The season, in fact, is two weeks later than has been the case for a long time.

THE CRICKET MATCH yesterday was sharply contested and was witnessed by a large number of persons. After an obstinate resistance the Bachelors overcame the Beneficiaries, winning the match by six runs. The score was: Bachelors, 1st innings.....79 " 2nd ".....47 Beneficiaries 1st innings.....92 " 2nd ".....48 Total.....171

THE STREAM TIGER PRACTICE.—Mr. C. A. Lombard, Secretary of the Tiger Engine Company, demands from the Russian Minister of Finance over 3,000,000 roubles, for the losses which it claims to have sustained by the cession of Alaska to the United States.

CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL.—DeMonte's Mass will be performed this morning at 11 o'clock at the Catholic Cathedral, by accomplished professional and amateur talent.

WHAT A PITY.—Hooper, the Mormon delegate to Congress, says that the reason our first parents did not practise polygamy was that their marriage was exhaustive; in other words, that Adam married all the women in the world.

DIED ABOARD.—A telegram from Bordeaux, France, announces the death of Mr. Prosper Grelley, of the well-known firm of Grelley & Fittere. Mr. Grelley was a much-respected pioneer citizen.

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MAILS.—Heavy mails were brought by H. M. S. Zealous and the N. P. T. Co's steamer California.

THE steam Deluge will come out for practice at 2 o'clock to-morrow afternoon.

FELL'S COFFEE, superior to any other brand manufactured on the Coast, may be obtained of all respectable dealers throughout the Colony.

SPECIAL TO THE DAILY BRITISH COLONIST.

THE steamship California, Capt. Rogers, arrived from Portland at 2½ o'clock yesterday afternoon and anchored in the outer harbor. Having sent ashore the mail and 40 passengers for Victoria—among whom are several families who have come to settle—the California proceeded on her way to Port Townsend. The mails were brought ashore in a plough in charge of Mr. Gardiner, second mate of the California. The California, while entering the Straits yesterday, saw the Zealous ten miles astern, steaming in. We are under obligations to Purser Goodhue for the customary favors.

A FLORAL TREAT.—After the rigors of the past winter it is refreshing to the lovers of flora to visit such scenes of beauty as the greenhouses of Messrs. Mitchell & Johnston, on Fort street, now present. There among their beautifully grown and extensive collection of plants may be seen many rare novelties introduced by those gentlemen at great expense—flowering for the first time in this colony. We advise all who have a love for the beautiful to visit their establishment, each department of which is illustrative of the skill and energy of the proprietors.

SUIT.—Kenneth McCaskel, formerly a resident of Victoria, sued the Pacific Mail Steamship Company for \$10,000. He complains that the steamship Golden City was badly managed by the agents of defendant, that said steamer was shipwrecked, in consequence of which he became sick and suffered from inclemency of the weather and is still sick.

THE STREETS OF NEW YORK.—The beautiful sensational drama of the Streets of New York was presented for the last time last night at the Theatre Royal. The attendance was large and the excellence of the acting called forth frequent manifestations of applause.

TO EPISCOPALIAN.—We are requested to state that parties desirous of testifying their appreciation of the Rev. Mr. Somerville by contributing towards a testimonial, have an opportunity of doing so by calling at Mr. Wallace's office, Wharf street. The list will be closed on or about Wednesday next, 27th inst.

THE PORTLAND OREGONIAN announces a call from Hon. Mr. Holbrook, member of the British Columbia Legislature and bearer of dispatches from the Province of Ontario!!!

The Sooke settlers have received relief at last. The Sir James Douglas took down the mail yesterday morning and returned last evening. She touched at Race Rocks both going and returning.

THE DELEGATION.—It is rumored that Hon. Dr. Helmcken, in consequence of pressing professional engagements, has declined to go to Ottawa as delegate.

It is reported that Mr. Francis, the retiring U. S. Consul at this port, has secured the exclusive right to trade, for a number of years, with the Indians on the South side of the Straits in the vicinity of Cape Flattery.

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LAST NIGHT'S DISPATCHES.

Eastern States.

WASHINGTON, April 21.—As Congress anticipated, the President has nominated Adam Badeau as Consul-General for London. In the Senate discussion was resumed upon the resolution for a subsidy for the Australian steamships, which finally went to the Committee on Commerce. The Northern Pacific Railroad Bill was discussed by Cussey, Sison and Howard; an amendment requiring free transportation of troops, stores and munitions of war was rejected. An amendment that lands shall not be sold for five years after the completion of the road, will be rejected, and the exemption at two dollars per acre was agreed to. An amendment that the joint resolution was adopted, provision being inserted that American iron and steel be exclusively used in the construction of the road, will be rejected.

HOLLOWAY'S.—When emerging from winter and entering on spring, it is a wise and wholesome precaution to purify and cool the system by some alterative compound to regulate disordered actions and to strengthen while it cures. This long sought medicine exists in Holloway's far-famed purifying and tonic Pills, which cost only a trifle, and will ward off serious illnesses which too frequently reduce complexion to poverty, enjoyment to misery. This is unique, so important in its nature and so successful in its operation, it is adapted for soldiers and sailors, and is an indispensable requisite for colonists and persons proceeding to foreign countries.

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